

SOUTH CAROLINA

2009 Activity Report



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**South Carolina
Department of Commerce:
Significant Accomplishments
in a Difficult Year**

Despite a challenging economic environment, the South Carolina Department of Commerce worked harder than ever in 2009 and succeeded in producing impressive levels of new job and investment recruitment.

SCDOC continues to recruit companies that are producing some of the finest and most advanced products in the world – which are reaching destinations throughout the globe.

SCDOC is committed to building on these successes, ultimately making South Carolina a better place to live, work, play and do business.





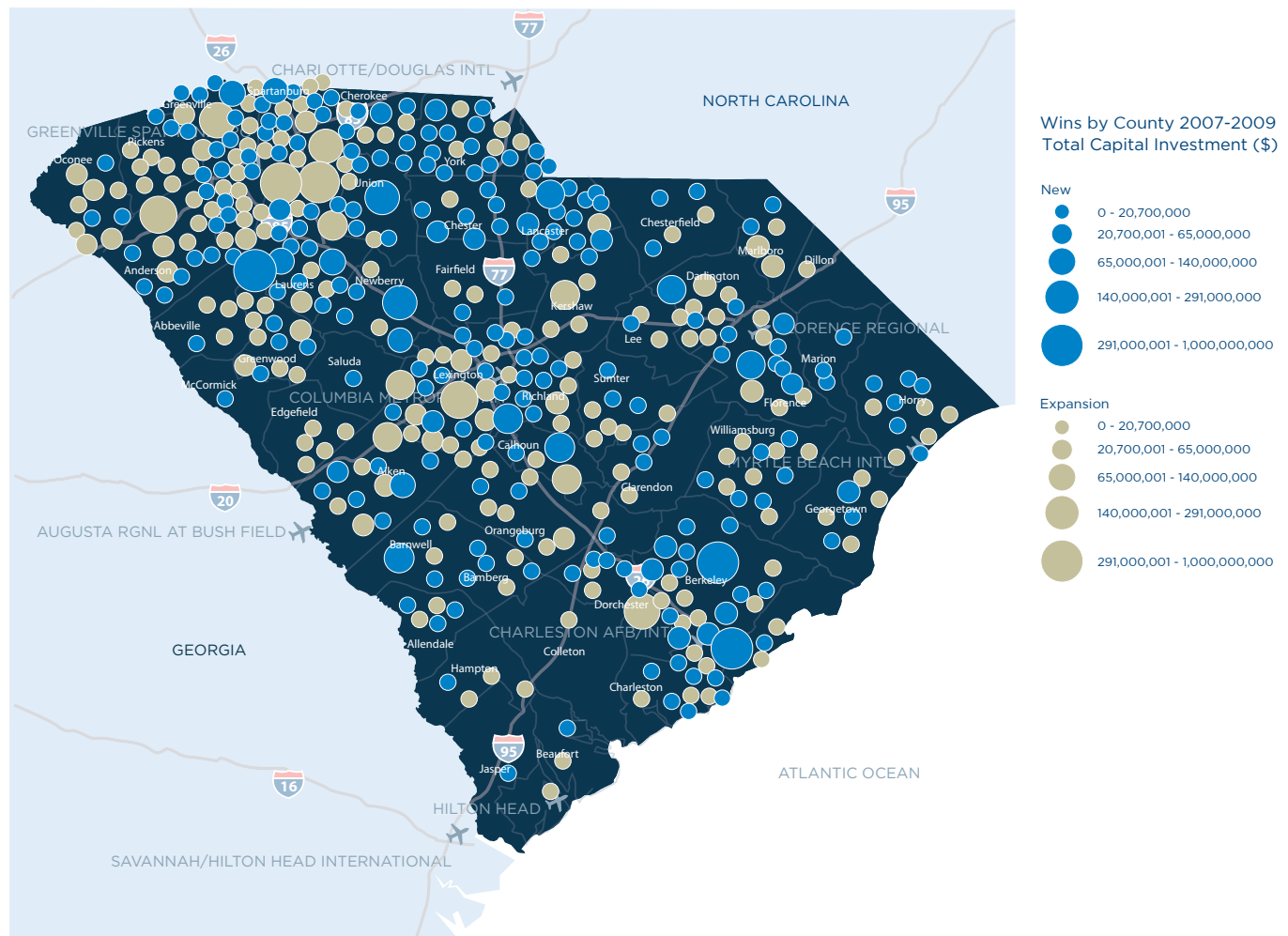
In 2009, Mediterranean Shipping Company announced it would begin calling on Charleston as part of its Golden Gate Service. In February of 2010, the MSC Rita made its inaugural call in the Port of Charleston, linking the Southeast's deepest Seaport with China, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. The 1,065-foot-long vessel has a maximum draft of 47.5 feet.

South Carolina Attracts Substantial Jobs & Investments

From 2007 – 2009, SCDOC has recruited 52,663 jobs and more than \$10.5 billion in capital investment. Despite the challenging economic environment, Commerce came very close to its record-breaking 2008 job recruitment levels, recruiting more than 18,000 new jobs in 2009.

Those jobs were recruited from a variety of industries with world-class companies such as The Boeing Co., TBC Corp. (Tire Kingdom), Red Ventures, DHL Global Forwarding, GE Aviation, BAE Systems, Scientific Research Corp. and many more making significant commitments to invest and create jobs in South Carolina.

Projects in Every County, 2007-2009



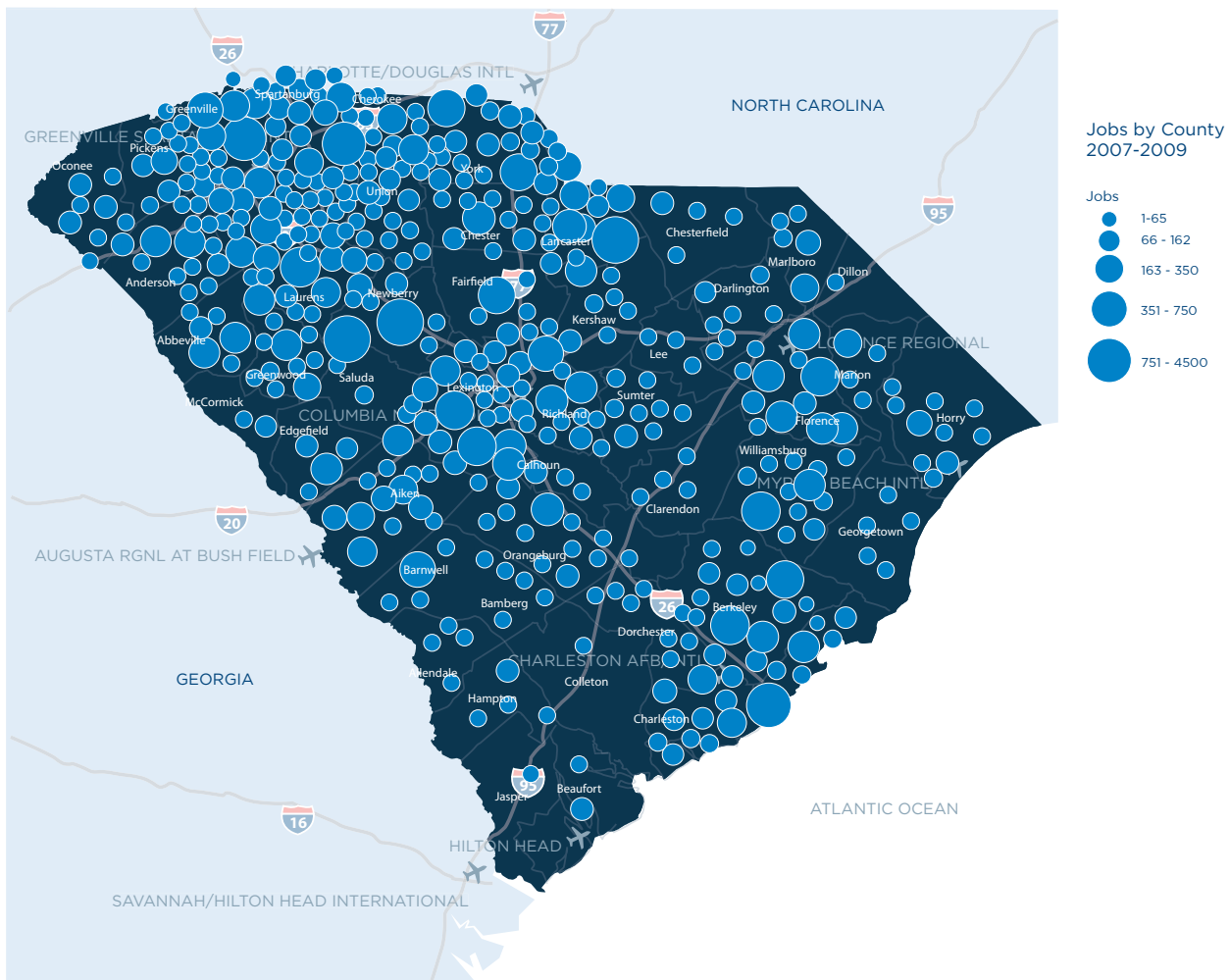
South Carolina Attracts Substantial Jobs & Investments



We are pleased to expand in Charleston County. The area has an excellent business environment that is well-matched to fit the needs of our growing company, while giving us access to a talented workforce. SRC has experienced strong growth in recent years and we look forward to continuing that growth in South Carolina.

- Michael Watt, president and CEO, Scientific Research Corporation

Jobs in Every County, 2007-2009



Record-Breaking Years

60,000

50,000

40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

Jobs
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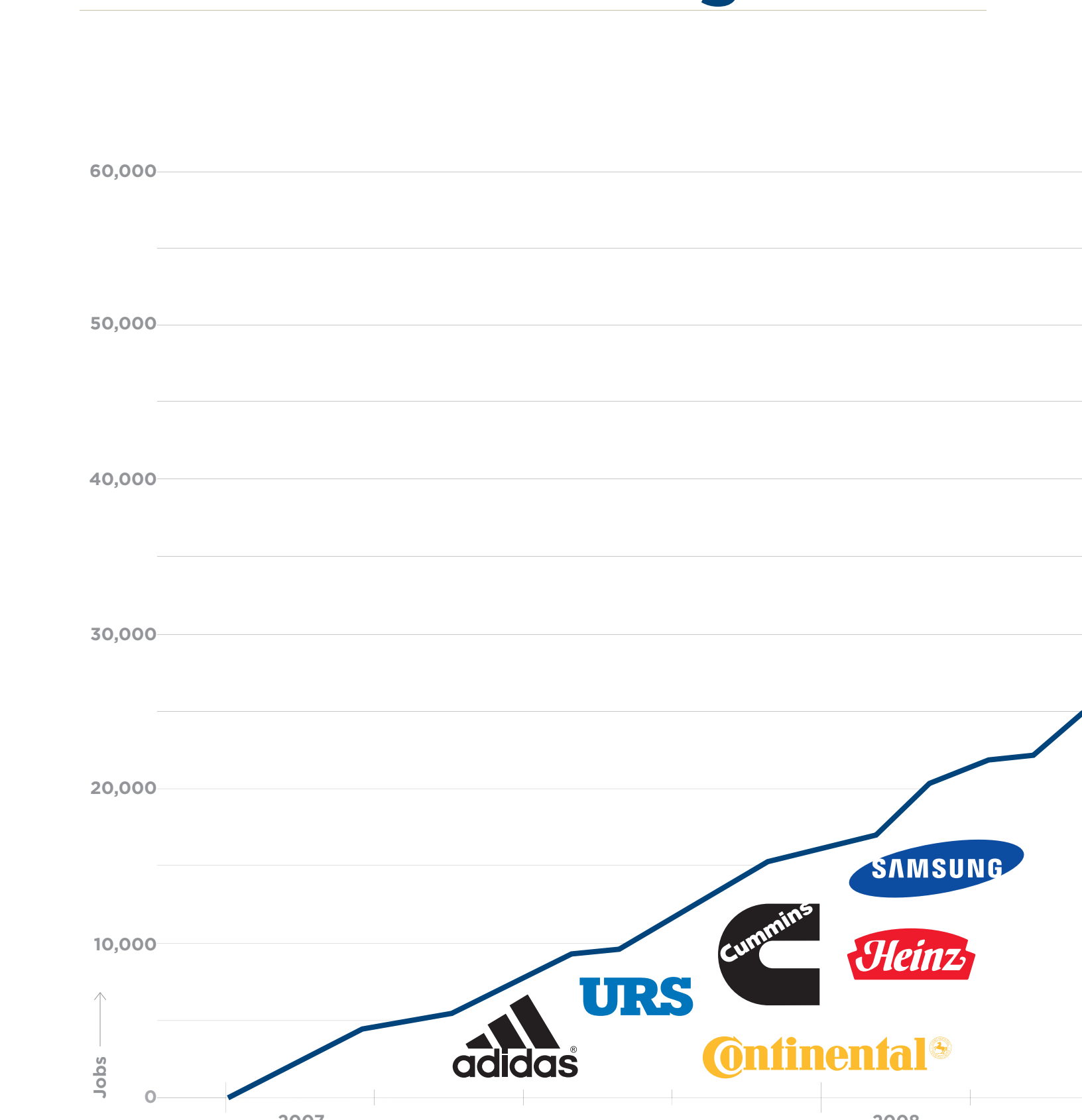
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for Job Recruitment

52,663+ NewJobs

Jan 1 '07 - Dec 31 '09



South Carolina Department of Commerce Leads the Southeast in Job Recruitment

South Carolina's success is evident when compared to its neighbors. The South Carolina Department of Commerce's job recruitment efforts were #1 in the Southeast for 2009.

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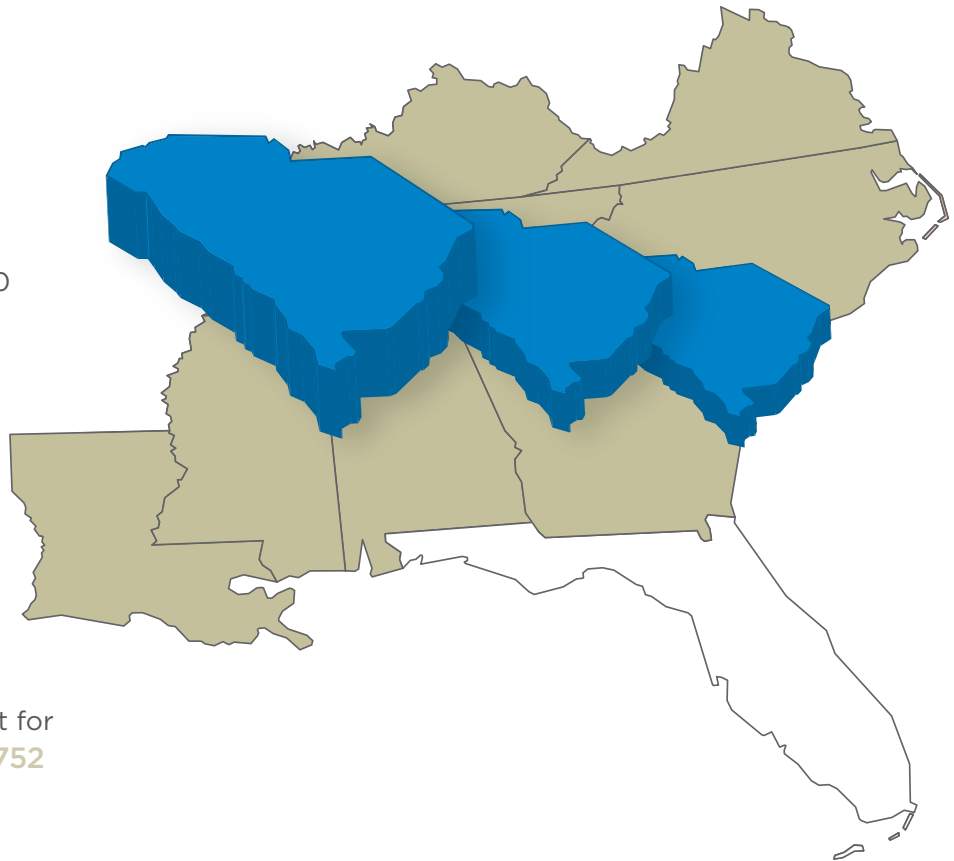
Jobs Recruited by the SCDOC
per 10,000 Residents in 2009

Average Job Recruitment for
Southeastern States per 10,000
Residents in 2009 was **22.8**

18,004

Jobs Recruited by
the SCDOC in 2009

Average State Job Recruitment for
the Southeast in 2009 was **13,752**



Note: Some states shown above compile annual job recruitment numbers based on a general survey of economic activity. In an effort to increase accountability, the South Carolina Department of Commerce since 2003 only includes projects worked and jobs recruited directly in the agency's year-end results and does not include public, utility or real estate projects in its numbers.

IBM's Global Location Trends 2009 Annual Report named South Carolina 4th among all states and provinces in North America by estimated jobs recruited.

TIMKEN

We are very pleased to expand our presence in Spartanburg County.

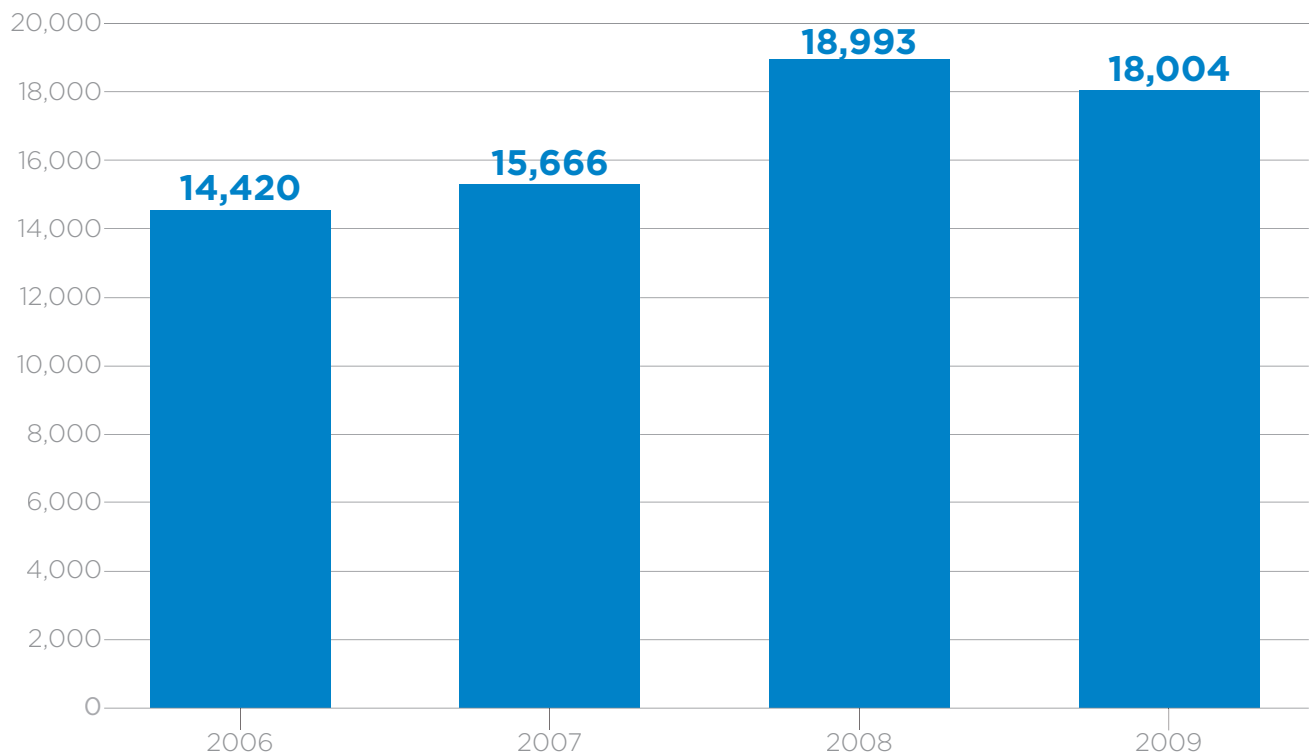
Having a larger facility in the area provides significant customer service efficiencies. With much of our supply chain based in the Southeast, consolidating our distribution in the region will help us reduce movements between locations to serve customers more quickly. That also will make our operation leaner and greener.

- Chris Coughlin, president, Process Industries Division, Timken



SCDOC continues to produce impressive results despite a challenging economic environment

Jobs Recruited 2006 - 2009



We are pleased to expand our operations in South Carolina. This investment will allow us to meet growing demand from our customers in the U.S., especially in the electric drive vehicle industry. Our Simpsonville facility has been an important part of our production capabilities over the years and South Carolina has always provided KEMET with an excellent business environment and a highly-skilled workforce. We appreciate the support we have received from state and local officials, and South Carolina's congressional delegation who helped make this expansion a reality.

- Per-Olof Loof, chief executive officer and director, KEMET



Project Updates... The Progress Continues

In 2007, Starbucks Coffee Co., premier roaster and retailer of specialty coffee in the world, announced that it would open a state-of-the-art roasting plant in South Carolina and create approximately 160 new jobs when fully operational. In 2009, Starbucks opened the doors to its new Calhoun County facility and is supplying coffee to the company's southeastern United States stores.



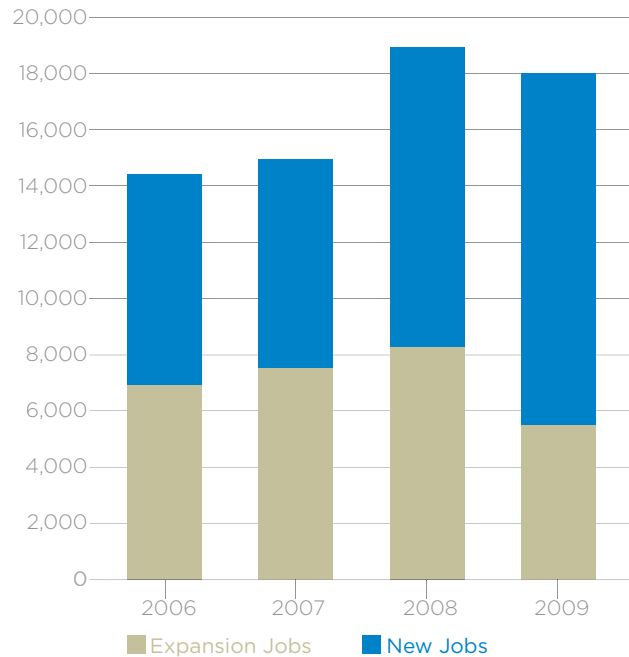
**Starbucks Opens LEED
Certified Coffee Roasting
Plant in Calhoun County**



2009 Accomplishments... South Carolina Continues to Soar

New vs. Existing Job and Capital Investment Recruitment 2006-2009

New Jobs 2006-2009



In 2009,
SCDOC recruited
18,004
new jobs to South Carolina.

In 2009, the state had four
public job announcements
that were each
1,000 jobs
or larger – Samsung, Red
Ventures, Crane Co. and
The Boeing Co.

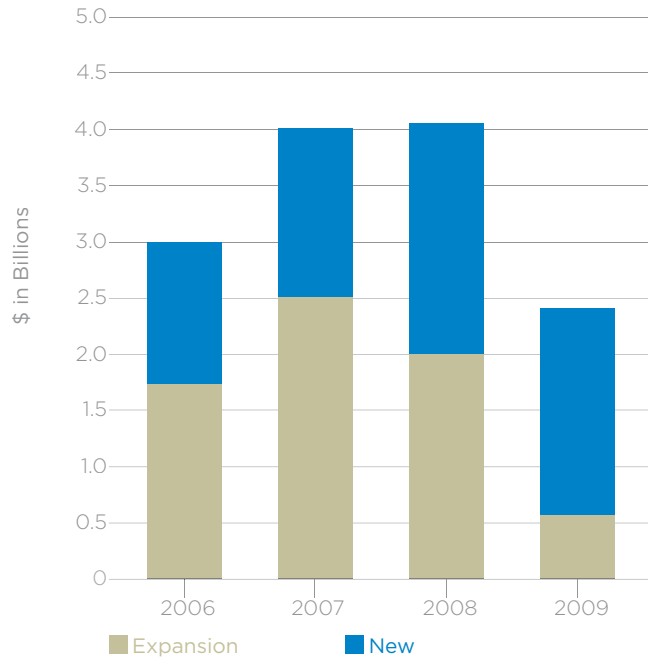
Top 10 Job Announcements

Company	County	Total Jobs
The Boeing Co.	Charleston	3,800*
Red Ventures	Lancaster	1,000
Crane Co.	Barnwell	1,000
Scientific Research Corp.	Charleston	400
DHL Global Forwarding	Lexington	400
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc.	York	300
Akebono Brake Corp.	Lexington	283
Softee Supreme Diaper Corp.	Marion	262
Johnson Controls	Florence	250
MTU Detroit Diesel Inc.	Aiken	250

*Minimum performance required by law.

Note: Samsung was closed in 2008 and publicly announced in February of 2009

New Capital Investments 2006-2009



South Carolina
ranks 1st among
states for the percent of private-
industry manufacturing employment
in foreign-affiliated companies.

- U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, November 2009

Foreign investment

comprised 19% of total capital investment
and 13% of total jobs recruited in 2009.

Of the projects recruited in
2009, 28% of the jobs and
30% of the projects went to

rural areas

where 21.8% of the labor
force resides.

Top 10 Capital Investments

Company	County	Total Capital Investment
The Boeing Co.	Charleston	\$750,000,000*
Peregrine Energy Corp.	Darlington	\$135,000,000
Johnson Controls	Florence	\$100,000,000
TBC Corp.	Berkeley	\$52,000,000
Defense Venture Group	Lancaster	\$50,000,000
MTU Detroit Diesel Inc.	Aiken	\$45,000,000
Domtar Paper Co. LLC	Marlboro	\$40,000,000
Associated Fuel Pump Systems Corp.	Anderson	\$40,000,000
Verizon Wireless	Richland	\$40,000,000
Akebono Brake Corp.	Lexington	\$35,600,000

*Minimum performance required by law.

RED|VEN

Project Updates... The Progress Continues

In the fall, Red Ventures, an internet marketing and sales company, announced that it would expand its operations and locate its headquarters in Lancaster County. In December, the company held a ribbon cutting ceremony to open its new facility. Red Ventures expects to generate 1,000 new high-paying jobs over the next five to seven years.



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**Red Ventures
Locates Headquarters in
South Carolina and Holds
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**



2009 Public Announcements

Company	County Selected	Company	County Selected
AGM Imports Granite & Marble	Jasper	Drew Industries Inc.	Chester
Akebono Brake Corp.	Lexington	Eberspaecher North America Inc.	Greenville
Albemarle Corp.	Orangeburg	ECOS Paints Inc.	Spartanburg
American LaFrance LLC	Berkeley	Elite Equine Shavings LLC	Bamberg
American Synthetics LP	Berkeley	Ellett Brothers LLC	Lexington
ArvinMeritor	Clarendon	Evergreen International Airlines Inc.	Charleston
ArvinMeritor	York	FedEx Ground	York
Associated Fuel Pump Systems Corp.	Anderson	Filtration Group/Filtrair	York
BAE Systems	Charleston	Fisher Barton South Carolina Inc.	Laurens
Bamboosa	Williamsburg	Force V Composite Systems	Laurens
Benore Logistics Systems Inc.	Spartanburg	Force V Environmental LLC	Laurens
Birney's Foods	Berkeley	Forgitron Technologies LLC	Kershaw
Bradman Lake Inc.	York	Four Star Industries LLC	Allendale
Capsugel	Greenwood	*FUJIFILM Manufacturing U.S.A. Inc.	Greenwood
Carolina Filters Inc.	Sumter	GE Aviation	Greenville
Carolina Ingredients Inc.	York	Gildan Activewear	Berkeley
Carolina-Pacific LLC	Georgetown	Global Recovery LLC	Dorchester
Center Manufacturing SC Inc.	Greenwood	Greenfield Industries	Oconee
Champion Wood Pellets	Jasper	Greyne Custom Wood Co.	Lancaster
Coast Apparel	Georgetown	Harsco Corp./Harsco Rail	Lexington
Coastal Biodiesel Group Inc.	Horry	Highland Industries Inc.	Chesterfield
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated	Horry	Honeywell Safety Products	York
Competition Accessories	York	Horizon Scientific Inc.	Berkeley
Composite Resources	York	Husqvarna Outdoor Products Inc.	Lexington
Container Design & Solutions LLC	Greenville	ILJIN America	Spartanburg
Crane Co.	Barnwell	Independent Pipe Products Inc.	Richland
Dalkotech SC	Newberry	Infrastructure Engineers Inc.	Spartanburg
DC Machine LLC	Berkeley	Itron Inc.	Oconee
Decorative Screen Printers	Marlboro	JanPak Inc.	Lexington
Defense Venture Group	Lancaster	Jetline Promotions	Cherokee
DHL Global Forwarding	Lexington	JHM Hotels Inc.	Greenville
Diamond Pet Foods Inc.	Lexington	Johnson Controls	Florence
Domtar Paper Co. LLC	Marlboro	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Florence
Draexlmaier Automotive of America LLC	Spartanburg	KEMET Corp.	Greenville

2009 Public Announcements

Company	County Selected	Company	County Selected
Koerber LLC	Laurens	Sloan Construction Co. Inc.	Cherokee
Koyo Corp. U.S.A.	Orangeburg	Snak-Time Foods	Cherokee
Lab21 Inc.	Greenville	Softee Supreme Diaper Corp.	Marion
Lang Mekra North America Holdings Inc.	Fairfield	Solar Energy Initiatives Inc.	Williamsburg
Laurens CBTR Production Co.	Laurens	Spencer Industries Inc.	Hampton
Laurens CBTR Production Co.	Fairfield	SPF North America Inc.	Greenwood
Legrand North America Inc.	York	Spirax-Sarco Inc.	Richland
Mack Molding Co. Inc.	Spartanburg	Steel Strategies LLC	Orangeburg
Mankiewicz Coatings LLC	Berkeley	Suminoe Textile of America Corp.	Cherokee
McCall Farms Inc.	Florence	Sun Printing	Lexington
Metalworx Inc.	Dorchester	Sykes Enterprises Inc.	Sumter
MLR Fluid Power	Sumter	TBC Corp.	Berkeley
MTU Detroit Diesel Inc.	Aiken	Teknor Apex Co.	Laurens
Myrtle Beach Recycling Inc.	Horry	The Boeing Co.	Charleston
Navistar Inc.	Richland	The Timken Co.	Spartanburg
New South Lumber Co.	Darlington	Trinity Iron Works	Georgetown
Norgenix Pharmaceuticals LLC	Spartanburg	Trulite Inc.	Richland
Palmetto Synthetics LLC	Williamsburg	TRUMPF Medical Systems Inc.	Berkeley
Parkdale Mills Inc.	Edgefield	Turnstyle Enterprises Inc.	Georgetown
PenServ Plan Services Inc.	Lexington	Unifor Brass Forgings Inc.	Laurens
Peregrine Energy Corp.	Darlington	United Tool and Mold Inc.	Spartanburg
Plumm Design	Beaufort	Universal Nolin Co. LLC	Spartanburg
Polysols Inc.	Spartanburg	USFibers	Edgefield
Red Ventures	Lancaster	*Verizon Wireless	Richland
Riverside Fuels	Horry	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	Spartanburg
RJ Rockers	Spartanburg	Waste2Energy Holdings Inc.	Greenville
Roche Carolina Inc.	Florence	Welded Tube-Berkeley	Berkeley
Rockland Industries Inc.	Bamberg	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc.	York
Sage Automotive Interiors	Abbeville	Wonderlic Inc.	Berkeley
Sauer-Danfoss Inc.	Pickens	*Two projects announced in 2009	
Scientific Research Corp.	Charleston		
Scotsman Ice Systems	Allendale		
Shawmut Corp.	Kershaw		
Sims Bark of Georgia LLC	Orangeburg		

Project Updates... The Progress Continues

Monster® Opens State-of-the-Art Facility in 2009

In 2008, Monster®, the leading global online career and recruitment resource and flagship brand of Monster Worldwide Inc., announced that it would open a state-of-the-art customer service facility in Florence County. South Carolina celebrated the grand opening of this new, 75,000-square-foot facility in 2009. The facility currently employs approximately 150 full-time employees and will create up to 750 jobs over five years.

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“We chose Florence because it has the talent, standard of living and educational resources we needed to bring premier service to our customers. This opening represents another major milestone for Monster as we continue to expand our products and services to help connect job seekers and employers.”

– Art O'Donnell, executive vice president
Global Customer Services, Monster Worldwide Inc.

monster.com



“Establishing a second 787 assembly line in Charleston will expand our production capability to meet the market demand for the airplane. This decision allows us to continue building on the synergies we have established in South Carolina with Boeing Charleston and Global Aeronautica.”

- Jim Albaugh, president and CEO, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

A group of four men in suits are participating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a Boeing 787 Dreamliner. They are standing in front of a large blue backdrop that features the text "787 DREAMLINE" in white. The man on the far right is smiling and holding a pair of scissors, ready to cut the white ribbon. The other three men are also holding the ribbon. In the foreground, there are several flags, including the Boeing logo and the South Carolina state flag. The scene is set outdoors with a clear blue sky in the background.

787 DREAMLINE

Boeing's decision to locate its second 787 assembly facility in South Carolina won the state the 2009 Economic Development "Deal of the Year" from *Business Facilities* magazine.

2009 Accomplishments... South Carolina Continues to Soar

Boeing Lands in South Carolina

In October 2009, The Boeing Co. announced its decision to locate its second final assembly site for the company's 787 Dreamliner in North Charleston. Once completed, the new facility will be one of three in the world to assemble wide-body jets.

■ Approximately 56 airlines world-wide have ordered 851 Dreamliner jets. Each jet will have a range of 8,200 miles and carry up to 250 passengers.

■ South Carolina is home to more than 160 aerospace-related companies operating in 28 counties and employing more than 18,000 people.

■ The 787 took its first test flight in mid-December. Because of its unique construction, the Dreamliner will be more efficient, quieter and have lower emissions than previous Boeing airliners.

■ Other companies that are part of South Carolina's aviation and aerospace sector include ATI Allvac, BAE Systems, Bracket and Cochran, Cytec Industries Inc., Champion Aerospace, Eaton, GE Aviation, Lockheed-Martin, Honeywell, Michelin Aircraft Tires, Nasmyth Precision Products, Northrop Grumman and Parker Aerospace.

Boeing's decision to locate in South Carolina is without a doubt one of the largest economic development projects in the state's history. A world-class company like Boeing choosing South Carolina sends a message to the world that we are a business-friendly state with a workforce that has a work ethic and dedication second to none. Boeing's announcement comes at a time when many seek improvement and prosperity, and I believe this will create a tremendous amount of opportunity and benefits for South Carolinians. This is indeed a transformational moment for the entire Palmetto State.

- Senator Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.



Boeing's decision to expand their presence in our state with an infusion of jobs and capital investment – the largest announcement in South Carolina history – represents not only enormously good news for our state's economy, but also a telling dividend from our state's continued efforts to better our business climate.

- Governor Mark Sanford



■ Construction of Boeing's new facility is currently underway and could create up to 2,000 construction jobs. The BE&K Building Group and Turner Construction, with design partner BRPH, was awarded the design-build contract for Boeing's new plant. The BE&K Building Group's South Carolina regional office in Greenville will serve as the headquarters of the design-build team. Additionally, Greenville-based Global Performance LLC was awarded the project and construction management contract.

The Boeing Charleston site is critical to the success of the 787 program. Through this acquisition, Boeing benefits by joining together two solid operations—including their talented employees and state-of-the-art facilities—into one Boeing team. Ultimately, we believe the integration of the site will increase productivity for the 787 program and allow us to maintain our long-term competitiveness.

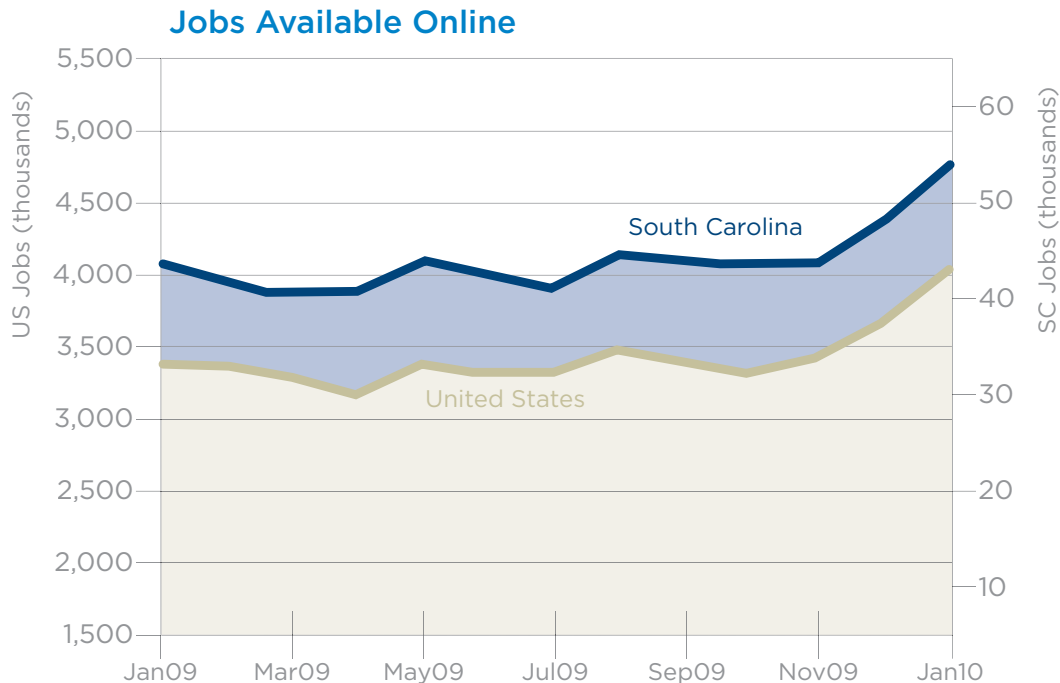
- Jim Albaugh, president and CEO, Boeing Commercial Airplanes

The selection of two Greenville firms to perform and manage the construction of the new facility will have an immediate impact on our state's economy and this announcement is further indication that this project will have a positive impact on our entire state. From construction jobs to the impact this activity will have on small businesses and subcontractors throughout our state, this is truly an exciting time for South Carolina. We look forward to more good things to come as a result of Boeing's decision to locate its second 787 assembly line in North Charleston.

-Joe Taylor, Secretary of Commerce



Positive Economic Trends Occurring in South Carolina



Source: The Conference Board Help Wanted Online Index

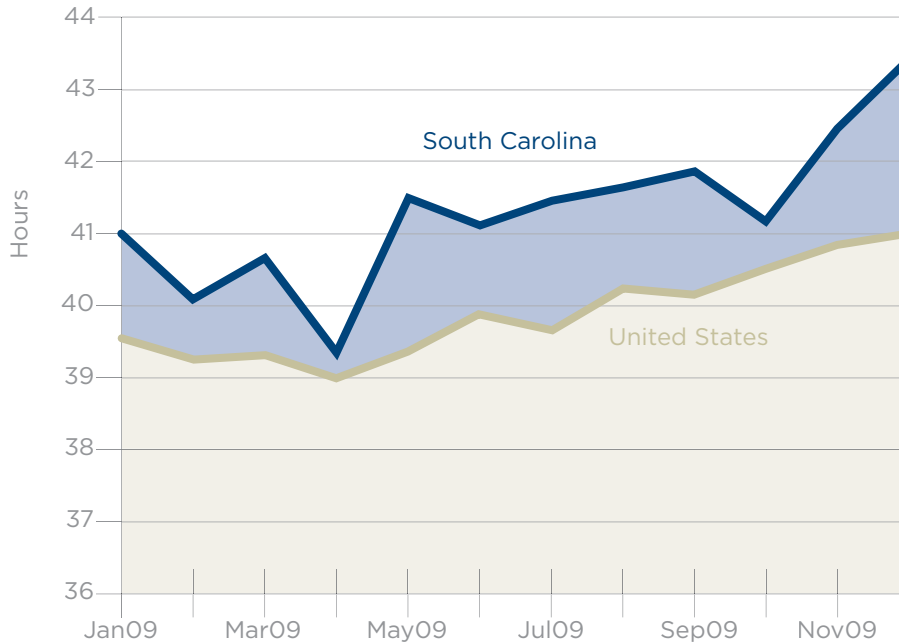
Available Online Job Postings in South Carolina climbed by 4,500 positions to **48,600** Online Job Postings in December of 2009. In 2009, South Carolina had a 20.7% increase in available Online Job Postings, compared to a 19.5% increase across the United States.

SCDOC received the 2009 Silver Shovel Award for Economic Development from *Area Development* magazine.



Positive Economic Trends Occurring in South Carolina

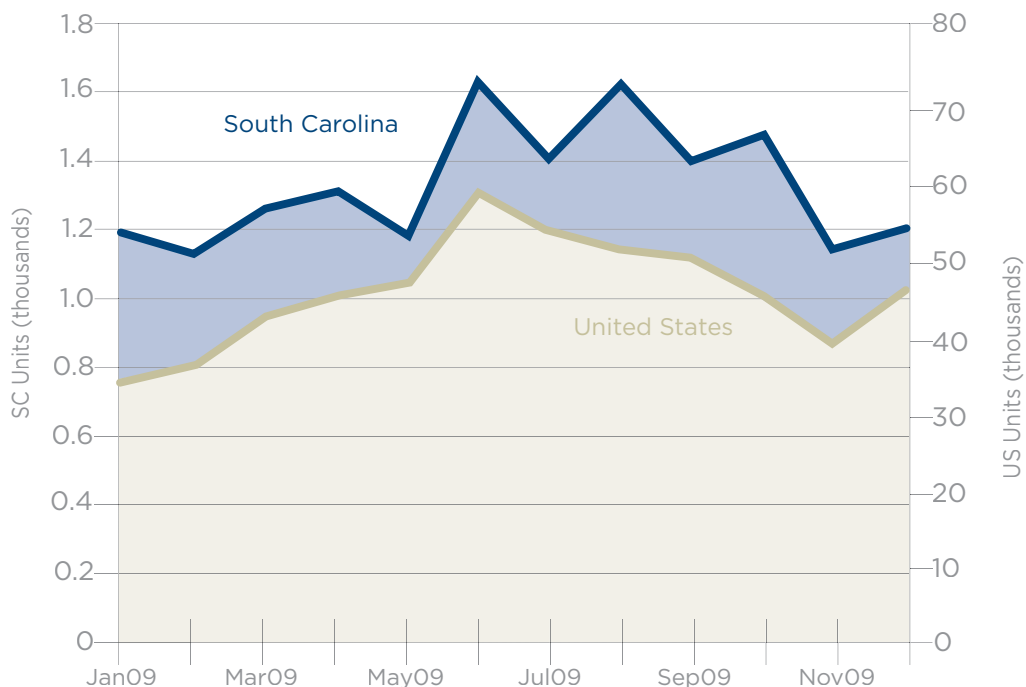
Weekly Manufacturing Hours Worked



Source: US Department of Labor

Manufacturing Weekly
Hours in South Carolina
increased
to 43.4 hours.

Residential Building Permits



Source: US Census Bureau

Building
Permits in South
Carolina increased
35.8% over 2008.
In 2009, South
Carolina Building
Permits were
up 36%
compared to
19% for the
United States.

Positive Economic Trends Occurring in South Carolina

Population Growth

South Carolina grew by 1.29% in 2009, the 10th largest percentage increase, adding almost 58,000 people. Of these, more than 31,000 moved into the state, making South Carolina the 5th most popular United States relocation destination.

Top Ten States for Labor Force Growth, 2002-2009

State	Growth	Ranking
Nevada	21.071%	1
Arizona	17.636%	2
Utah	14.792%	3
Washington	14.157%	4
Florida	13.682%	5
South Carolina	12.678%	6
Virginia	12.107%	7
Texas	11.072%	8
Colorado	10.421%	9
Idaho	9.998%	10

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Ten Fastest-Growing States, 2002-2009

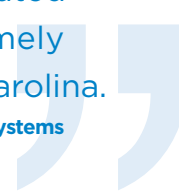
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Arizona	21.0%	2
Utah	19.3%	3
Idaho	15.2%	4
Georgia	14.5%	5
Texas	14.1%	6
North Carolina	12.8%	7
Colorado	11.6%	8
South Carolina	11.1%	9
Florida	11.1%	10

Source: Population Estimates, US Census Bureau

BAE SYSTEMS

We're in the business of simplifying complicated systems and programs. That requires extremely skilled, knowledgeable workers which we have found in South Carolina.

- Richard Anderson, vice president and general manager, Integrated Technical Solutions Division, BAE Systems



South Carolina Migration of All College-Educated Individuals, 2004-2008

Year	In Migration	Out Migration	Net Migration	US Ranking
2004	39,366	22,083	+17,283	3
2005	37,047	21,415	+15,632	5
2006	31,147	23,906	+7,241	9
2007	35,847	25,053	+10,794	6
2008	20,297	13,262	+7,035	4

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey



MTU Detroit Diesel Inc. will open a new manufacturing facility in Aiken County. The \$45 million investment will create 250 jobs.


South Carolina's High Credit Rating

South Carolina's credit rating remains one of the highest in the United States according to the country's three major credit rating agencies, Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch.

Standard & Poor's (AA+) stated that one of the reasons South Carolina's credit rating remains high is due to "proactive management, which has contributed to improved financial performance in recent years." Standard & Poor's also believes that South Carolina "...has been actively making the necessary budget adjustments to maintain balance."

Moody's (AAA) stated that its continued highest AAA rating is "...based primarily on the state's conservative fiscal management." They also stated that South Carolina has "...historically taken quick action to address projected budget gaps...and develop a formal process for long-term financial planning."

Fitch (AAA) stated its continued AAA rating is because of South Carolina's "...proven ability and willingness to support fiscal balance."



In March 2008, BMW announced its single largest investment in South Carolina. The announcement included a \$750 million expansion to add 1.5 million square feet to the existing 2.5 million-square-foot campus. Construction of a new 1.2 million-square-foot Assembly facility adjacent to the original factory began immediately following the announcement. In addition, the Paint Shop received a 300,000-square-foot expansion to add new paint lines and processes.

Although the global economy shifted dramatically shortly after the announcement in 2008, construction moved swiftly forward and progressed ahead of schedule throughout 2009. During the height of construction, more than **750 construction workers** were onsite at BMW. Equipment and technology were installed and the first vehicle tests began in the summer of 2009. As the end of 2009 neared, the structure for the new Assembly building and the paint shop expansion were nearly complete and interior work was progressing well.

BMW Manufacturing in Spartanburg will begin full operation in this new facility in late 2010 in preparation for the launch of the next generation BMW X3. The new facilities will provide for an initial production capacity increase to roughly 200,000 units. With completion of this construction, since 1992, BMW's total investment in South Carolina is more than \$4 billion. Over 5,000 people work at the plant in Spartanburg.



Construction at BMW Moves Swiftly Forward in 2009





Project Updates... The Progress Continues



First Facility of Its Kind in North America Opened in South Carolina

In 2007, Prysmian Power Cables and Systems, a global leader in power and telecommunication cables and systems, announced that the company would expand its South Carolina operations. In 2009, Prysmian opened an extra high voltage power cable factory in Abbeville County. The 373-foot tower incorporating the Vertical Continuous Vulcanization (VCV) process extends the existing Prysmian medium and low voltage cable manufacturing facility in Abbeville by 140,000 square feet. The investment also includes a state-of-the-art 460kV extra high voltage testing capability. The \$46 million facility is the first one of its kind to produce extra high voltage power cables in North America.

Existing Business Services

Commerce's Existing Business Services Division:

Working to Assist Small Businesses in Growth and Development

Commerce's Existing Business Services Division works with entrepreneurs to develop business plans, helps companies access start-up resources and alternative financing opportunities and pairs existing businesses with service providers and suppliers.

Small Business Ombudsman's Office Assisted Nearly 800 Small Businesses in 2009

Those of us who have made the move to South Carolina appreciate the state's tireless efforts to support us. Our company, Hacker Industries Inc., moved from New Jersey five years ago. Even small businesses like ours are on the radar screen and treated as important to the growth of our state.

- James Mullen, Jr., vice president, Hacker Instruments & Industries, Inc.

BuySC Program Launched in 2009

The BuySC program is a purchaser-oriented, material and service locator program designed to connect South Carolina companies with South Carolina suppliers and vendors. The goal is to help small businesses control costs and delivery times. Commerce's Existing Business Services Team uses a comprehensive network to match company needs with in-state resources.



BuySC brings great resources to local businesses on a state level and increases the opportunity for in-state businesses to grow, helping to increase the financial impact on South Carolina. The BuySC program shows that the state cares about the local business environment and is committed to making it prosper.

- Ted Coles, general manager, Integrity Tool LLC

Kellett Enterprises Inc. has been in business since 1960 in Greenville and ships products all over the world. We always look to South Carolina to find local suppliers. The BuySC program is very user-friendly and helps connect us to in-state suppliers, which in turn, helps us cut costs and spend more time pursuing new customers.

-Beverly Davis, vice president of Marketing, Kellett Enterprises, Inc.

South Carolina Public Railways

A Division of the Department of Commerce

Keeping Businesses on Track

- 2007-2009: 252,201 carloads moved
- 2007-2009: 17,914 efficiency tests completed
- 2009 Operational Performance Measures:

Completed 1,346 injury-free
days in Mechanical Department

Completed 1,224 injury-free
days in Train Service



South Carolina Department of Commerce 2009 Accomplishments

1

The Boeing Co.'s selection of North Charleston as the company's second final assembly site was the



largest single jobs and investment announcement in South Carolina's history. Boeing's investment was recognized as the "Deal of the Year" by *Business Facilities* magazine.

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IBM named South Carolina 4th among all states and provinces in North America in estimated jobs recruited.



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SCDOC led the Southeast in job recruitment despite challenging economic times, recruiting more than 18,000 new jobs in 2009, which is very close to its record-breaking year in 2008.

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Four job announcements that were each 1,000 new jobs or larger – Samsung in Greenville, Crane Co. in Williston, Red Ventures in Lancaster and The Boeing Co. in North Charleston.

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Six project announcements in Hampton, Allendale, Bamberg and Barnwell Counties totaling 1,139 new jobs.

South Carolina Department of Commerce 2009 Accomplishments

Jack Ellenberg, Commerce's Deputy Secretary for New Investment, was named "Person of the Year" by *Southern Business & Development* magazine for his efforts to recruit The Boeing Co. to the state, marking the first time a South Carolinian has received this recognition.

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93% of the Jobs for America's Graduates-South Carolina (JAG-SC) students, who encompassed the first graduating class having been in the program for four years, graduated. This rate exceeded the JAG national standard of 90%.

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The QuickJobs Carolina™ training program was expanded through the assistance of the State Workforce Investment Board, and SCDOC grant funds were utilized to construct QuickJobs training centers in areas without a technical college presence.

8



The statewide Career Readiness Certificate program, utilizing WorkKeys®, reached new heights with over 100,000 South Carolinians certified – the highest number of any state nationwide.

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SCDOC established a new and improved site and building certification program in conjunction with nationally recognized McCallum Sweeney Consulting of Greenville.

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